6. Improving road from 20th mile to H. K. R. Road to Bannangadi.

(*b*) A sum of Rs. 2,000 has been allotted to Pandavapura Taluk during the year. A sum of Rs. 2,000 held as District Reserve will be distributed among any or all of the three taluks, *viz.*, Krishnarajpet, Pandavapura and Nagamangala Taluks on demand by the respective Amildars.

This amount has to be utilised in addition to the Red Cross Giftgrains available with them. In Pandavapura Taluk there are 10 tons of wheat and 1½ tons of rice of this kind.

Extension of services of the Labour Commissioner.

Q.—52. Sri R. K. PRASAD (Bangarpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Labour Commissioner has been given another extension very recently and if so, the reasons for the same;

(*b*) whether he has got any technical qualifications;

(*c*) his emoluments;

(*d*) the amount of travelling allowance that he has drawn during the year 1952 (monthwar information might be furnished);

(*e*) whether any gazetted and non-gazetted officials of his department accompany him from the headquarters on his tours and if so, how many at a time;

(*f*) the amount of travelling allowance the gazetted and non-gazetted officials have drawn for the period of 1952 who accompanied the Labour Commissioner on his tours (monthwar information might be given)?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes. In the interest of Public Service.

(*b*) The question is vague. No qualification has been prescribed for the post.

(*c*) Rs. 1,550 per mensem.

(*d*) Rs. 3,865-4-0. Statement I appended (*vide* Appendix).

(*e*) Whenever he goes on tour, it is only the Personal Clerk and the Jamedar that accompany him generally. The following officers and officials of the Head Office occasionally accompany him during his tours when their presence is required as detailed below:—

(i) The Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories and Boilers, whenever surprise inspections of Factories are carried out to examine questions like employment of children, working beyond the hours prescribed, registration of factories and non-implementation of certain provisions of the Factories Act.

(ii) Inspectors of Factories (Gazetted) and Lady Investigators (Non-Gazetted). Whenever they are asked to inspect the factories and study the conditions of women Labour by examining matters like maintenance of Creche, employment of children, provision of Canteens, payment of maternity benefit, etc., and at the time of conducting a survey of the conditions of work of Beedi workers, Oodabathi workers, etc., in gosha houses.

(*f*) Rs. 1,858-14-0. Statements II and III appended.

(SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.)

STATEMENT No. I.

Period	*Total amount drawn*	*Amount drawn for within the State*	*Amount drawn for outside the State*	*Remarks*
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
January 1952 ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	..	....
February 1952 ..	147 12 0	147 12 0	..	....
March 1952 ..	572 0 0	72 0 0	500 0 0	T.A. advance drawn to attend the meeting at New Delhi in connection with the Employees' Provident Fund Act on 29th and 30th March 1953 *vide* G.O. No. L.S. 5293-94—L.W. 327-51-3, dated 25th March 1952.
April 1952 ..	76 6 0	76 6 0	..	....
May 1952 ..	216 6 0	216 6 0	..	T.A. for April 1952 and supplemental T.A. for January 1952 (combined).
June 1952 ..	151 5 0	151 5 0	..	....
July 1952 ..	186 5 0	186 5 0	..	....
September 1952 ..	404 1 0	404 1 0	..	T.A. for July and August 1952 (combined).
October 1952 ..	650 0 0	..	650 0 0	T.A. advance drawn to attend the Labour Ministers' Conference at Nainital—*vide* G.O. No. L.S. 3606-07—L.W. 225-52-2, dated 1st October 1952.
November 1952 ..	761 1 0	261 1 0 (Supplemental T.A. for July 1952, T.A. for September and October 1952).	500 0 0	T.A. advance drawn to attend the meeting of the Employment Advisory Committee at New Delhi in November 1952—*vide* G.O. No. L.S. 4525-27—P.W.R., 5-52-4, dated 20th November 1952.
December 1952 ..	500 0 0	..	500 0 0	T.A. advance drawn to attend the meeting of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation at New Delhi on 11th December 1952 *vide* G.O. No. L.S. 4804-6—L.W. 286-52-2, dated 10th December 1952.
Total for calendar year.	3,865 4 0	1,715 4 0	2,150 0 0	

STATEMENT No. II.

Date of claim	*Particulars of T.A. of the Non-gazetted Officials who accompanied the Commissioner*	*Actual amount drawn* Rs. a. p.
25—1—1952 ..	T.A. Bill of the Establishment for December 1951 (Personal clerk and Jamedar)	127 3 0
9—2—1952 ..	T.A. Bill of the Establishment for January 1952 (Personal clerk and Jamedar and Mutchi)	
6—3—1952 ..	T.A. Bill of the Establishment for February 1952 (Personal clerk and Jamedar)	21 3 0
15—4—1952 ..	T.A. Bill of the Establishment for March 1952 (Personal clerk and Jamedar)	27 5 0
29—5—1952 ..	T.A. Bill of the Establishment for April 1952 (Personal clerk, Jamedar, Lady Investigator and Peon)	32 4 0
25—6—1952 ..	T.A. Bill of the Establishment for May 1952 (Personal clerk, Additional Lady Investigator, Lady Investigator and Jamedar)	97 12 0
19—7—1952 ..	T.A. Bill of the Establishment for June 1952 (Personal clerk, Lady Investigator and Jamedar)	67 10 0
5—9—1952 ..	T.A. Bill of the Establishment for July 1952 (Personal clerk, Lady Investigator, Jamedar, Sub-Editor, Kannada, Operator, Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupational Institute and Peon (the last 3 for journey to Mandya and back to exhibit the film)	91 12 0
29—9—1952 ..	T.A. Bill of the Establishment for August 1952 (Personal clerk, Jamedar, Peon and Mutchi, another Peon to exhibit film show at Bhadravati)	55 6 0
Do ..	Supplemental T.A. Bill of the Establishment of the office for July 1952 (Additional Lady Investigator)	7 11 0
30—11—1952 ..	T.A. Bill of the Establishment of the office for September 1952 (Personal clerk, Lady Investigator, Additional Lady Investigator, Sub-Editor, I Division, II Division Clerks and Jamedar (Dasara Exhibition)	213 1 0
Do ..	T.A. Bill of the Establishment for October 1952 (Personal clerk, Lady Investigator, Additional Lady Investigator, Sub-Editor, I Division, II Division Clerks and Jamedar (Dasara Exhibition)	82 14 0
Do ..	Supplemental T.A. Bill of the Establishment of the office for August 1952 (Lady Investigator, Additional Lady Investigator, Sub-Editor, Kannada and Operator, Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupational Institute, to exhibit film show at Bhadravathi)	39 9 0
	Total ..	863 10 0

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STATEMENT No. III.

T.A. DRAWN DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1952 (FACTORY SECTION).

Sl. No.	Monthwar	Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories and Boilers (Gazetted)	Inspectress of Factories (Gazetted)	Staff	Remarks
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
1	January 1952 ..	..	..	..	This Section started functioning from March 1952.
2	February „ ..	..	..	..	
3	March „ ..	..	..	..	
4	April „ ..	*488 0 0	37 3 0	..	* Attended the 15th meeting of the Central Boilers Board held in New Delhi, between 21st and 26th April 1952. This amount has been debited to "47. Misc. Department, (a) Department of Labour and Labour Welfare —3 Reorganisation of Labour and Labour Welfare (Lumpsum grant).
5	May „ ..	125 4 0	85 9 0	..	
6	June „ ..	..	45 11 0	..	
7	July „ ..	98 15 0	28 7 0	..	
8	August „ ..	..	..	..	
9	September „ ..	..	58 9 0	..	
10	October „ ..	..	20 15 0	..	
11	November „ ..	..	6 11 0	..	
12	December „ ..	..	..	..	
	Total ..	712 3 0	283 1 0	..	

Rs. 995-4-0.

Constitution of a Cardamom Board.

Q.—55. Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chikmagalur-Mudigere).—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that cardamom growers are requesting for the setting up of a Cardamom Board similar to the Coffee Board ;

(*b*) what the intention of the Government is in the matter ;

(*c*) whether it is possible for the Government to help cardamom growers by advancing loans to them with a view to improve cardamom cultivation ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The formation of a Cardamom Board is an All-India question. The Spices Enquiry Committee appointed by the Government of India have been examining the question of increasing production and improving marketing of several spices including cardamom as also the question of setting up of a Cardamom Board for the purpose.

(*c*) The Cardamom Growers Marketing Co-operative Society, Ltd., Saklespur, has been advancing short term and produce loans to the members. Loans advanced by the Society during the last 5 years are as noted below :—

Year.	Short term.	Produce loan.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1948-49 ..	115,400 10 6	71,576 0 6
1949-50 ..	316,344 15 6	139,467 5 0
1950-51 ..	322,984 10 3	157,129 1 6
1951-52 ..	271,480 12 6	132,141 4 0
1952-53 .. (up to March).	242,874 5 0	99,930 12 0